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**REQUEST FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF A NON-ENGLISH  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d)**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The enclosed application is being submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d), and in accordance with the procedures outlined in §608.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. It is necessary to file the attached application in the French language to preserve applicant's rights in connection with this application. To secure the effective PCT and French priority dates, it is necessary that this application be filed on August 5, 1998, to enter the United States national phase.

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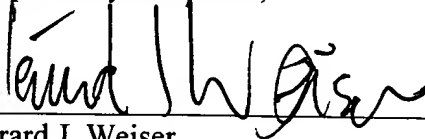
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In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration of this Request and acceptance of the filing in a non-English language are respectfully requested. The fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(k) is enclosed with this Request. A verified English language translation will be timely filed within the time set by the U.S. Patent Office.

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